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Serial Number: 09/930,601
Applicant: Mark Manuel
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Docket No: 199-003

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicant's undersigned attorney thanks the Examiner for a kind and thorough search of the prior art and gratefully accepts the Examiner's offer of allowance of Claim 13. Applicant's undersigned attorney is submitting a declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 to overcome the Bak et al reference and, for this reason, it is respectfully submitted that Claims 1-11 are also allowable. Such allowance is respectfully requested.

Further, Claims 12 and 15-18 stand rejected under the Vandergrift reference and Claim 14 stands rejected under the Miller reference.